

**Abstract****5 A METHOD OF ENABLING A WIRELESS INFORMATION DEVICE TO  
ACCESS DATA SERVICES**

A method of providing data to a wireless information device, in which data supplied from a remote service provider is represented by an icon which is (a) automatically  
10 displayed within an application running on the device, and which (b) changes if the data alters, in order to alert the user to new data or to represent that new data.

For example, a weather icon could be displayed in a calendar application if the device is being supplied or can access weather data. The weather icon changes dynamically to  
15 represent the weather on the particular day in the calendar; perhaps tomorrow's predicated weather